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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3199

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael Patrick Harmon ) Group Art Unit: 3748  
Application No. 10/697,107 ) Examiner: CHING CHANG  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1451  
For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	24	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 200.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 200.00

A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A check for \$200.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 23, 2004

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.

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